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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, the term for response to which expires on November 6, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-22, 24, 25, 27, 28 and 39-41 are canceled; claim 23, 26 and 29-38 are amended; and claims 42-45 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.